

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, and 18 are currently pending in the present application. Claim 20 has been canceled without disclaimer or prejudice.


In the final office action mailed October 21, 2005, the Examiner indicated claims 1-3, 5-8, and 18 were currently in condition for allowance. The applicants respectfully thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In the final office action, the Examiner rejected claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, but in the interest of expediting the allowance of claims 1-3, 5-8 and 18 to a patent, the applicants have elected to cancel claim 20 from the current application.

All remaining claims as indicated by the Examiner are currently in condition for allowance, such allowance is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. Should any extensions of time not accounted for be required, consider this a petition therefore and charge the associated fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

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